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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jeffrey Wyands on 1 June 2005.

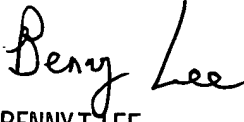
The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

In the replacement paragraphs to page 4, line 22, first line therein, and page 4, line 28, second line therein, "Figs. 10-12" has been rewritten as --Figs. 10 & 11--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benny Lee whose telephone number is 571 272 1764.

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